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RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUALIZING METHOD

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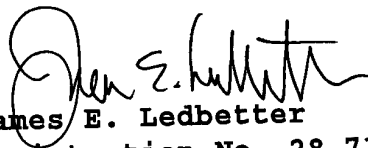
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Request (filed March 21, 2003) for Consideration of Reference Submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, the applicants respectfully request a reply to said Request. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Request filed March 21, 2003 are resubmitted herewith, along with proof of filing of the Request on March 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 25, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the reference(s); for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

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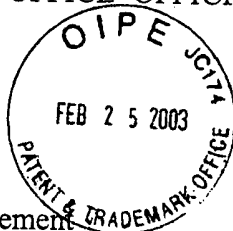


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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c), and on or before payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by the Statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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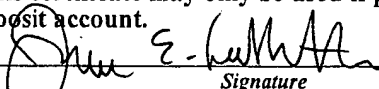
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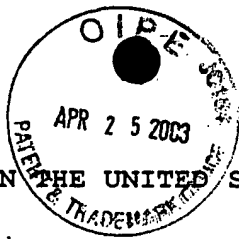
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)-(2), that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be entered. Please charge the fee of \$180.00 required by 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(d) (1) and (2) and 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of a Chinese Office Action dated December 27, 2002) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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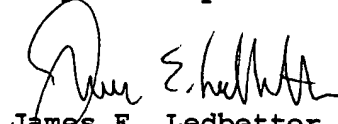
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. CN '446 and CN '576 were cited in a Chinese Office Action dated December 27, 2002 (English translation attached). CN '446 corresponds to EP '347 and CN '576 corresponds to EP '007.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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